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EXAMINING GROUP 1637

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For: METHOD FOR THE UNCOUPLED, DIRECT, EXPONENTIAL AMPLIFICATION  
AND SEQUENCING OF DNA MOLECULES WITH THE ADDITION OF A  
SECOND THERMOSTABLE DNA POLYMERASE AND ITS APPLICATION

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action dated May 30, 2003, the period for response having been extended two months from August 30, 2003, to October 30, 2003, with the filing of the attached Petition for Extension of Time, reconsideration of the above-identified patent application is respectfully requested in view of the remarks on the following pages: